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Fort Almanac—August 6.

Sun Rises ..... 5.11 A M
Sun Sets ..... 7.01 P M
Day's Length ..... 13 h 50 m
High Water at Southport .. 7.56 P M
High Water at Wilmington .. 9.48 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., August 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 72°; 8 p. m., 76°; maximum, 85°; minimum, 66°; mean 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.30.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair in the morning, followed by showers; southerly winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

The rainfall in Wilmington Sunday was 2.28 inches; thera was no rain yesterday. The maximum temperature at the Wilmington station was 85 degrees; at Newbern, 88; Raleigh and Greensboro, 88, Weldon, Goldsboro and Lumberton, 90; Charlotte, 94.

OUTLINES

Secretary Morton having failed to convince one of his assistants that silver as a circulating medium is not equal to gold, proposes to pay him his month's salary in silver dollars, by way of a joke. —— The dry dock at Port Royal, S. C., the largest in the United States, is now ready for use and will be tested on the 15th. —— Two postmasters in Texas have been arrested, one for robbing the mails and the other for embezzling postal notes and money orders. —— A dispatch from Hong Kong says eight women, one child and the husband of one of the women were murdered by a Chinese mob last Thursday. —— Several explorers were badly frozen in attempting to reach the summit of Mount Tacoma, Washington. —— J. O. Carson was murdered near Spartanburg, S. C., a few days ago, and his wife and her paramour have been arrested charged with the crime. —— Gloversville, N. Y., was visited by an earthquake, followed by a heavy storm. —— A race riot between Italians and negroes is threatened at Illinois coal mines; a deadly conflict is anticipated, as both parties are organized and armed. —— Albert and Henry O'Neal were killed by the Picou brothers, near Baton Rouge, La.; near the same place Wm. McCrew shoots and kills Gus Weaver. —— A destructive tornado swept over St. Helena Island, S. C.; houses were demolished, but no lives lost. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent., last loan at 1 per cent. and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton firm—middling gulf 7 7-16c; middling uplands 7 3-16c; Southern flour dull and easy—common to fair extra $3.20@3.00; good to choice $3.00@3.80; wheat quiet and firm at 1c higher; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 73½c; afloat 74¼74¾c; corn more active for exports, at ¼@⅝c lower; No. 2 red 42½c at elevator; afloat 48¾@48¾c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27@27¾c; rosin dull and easy; strained common to good $1.50@1.57½.

Paper rims for bicycle wheels is the latest wrinkle in that line. An Indiana man has taken out a patent and is organizing a company to manufacture them.

Great Britain didn't "seize" the island of Trinidad, on the coast of Brazil. She only "took" it and hoisted the British flag over it, and when she discovered that it wasn't worth the fuss that might be made over it, she gave it up.

To an old bachelor is attributed the discovery that "a woman keeps secret what she does not know." If men did the same thing there would be a good deal less lying and running down false reports of sundry kinds. It is the man who tells what he doesn't know that always creates the racket.

Senator John Sherman is going to write his memoirs of "Forty Years in Congress." If John tells the truth, all the truth, and all he knows, this book will make some very interesting reading, although it might not be very complimentary to some of our statesmen.

The United States Department of Agriculture has some samples of corn from Peru, the kernels of which are about four times as large as the kernels of our corn. Secretary Morton thinks it can be successfully cultivated in this country. There are about ten varieties of this species, some of which are very starchy and sweet, and it is thought would be excellent for canning. One remarkable feature about it is that each grain on the ear is enclosed in a little husk of its own.

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THE MORNING STAR, THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

The city fathers of Detroit, Mich., have made themselves solid with the denizens by obligating a street railway company in the franchise given to sell eight tickets for twenty-five cents for day and six for a quarter for night use after 8 p. m., the holder of tickets being entitled to transfers from one line to another.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* reached its forty-ninth volume last Sunday, in which connection it may be remarked that it was never a better paper than it is now and has been under Mr. Daniels' management. It is up to the times as a chronicler of the news, while its editorials are always thoughtful, crisp and pointed.

When a New Yorker wants a Sunday drink more stimulating than hydrant water he goes to Brooklyn, and when the Brooklyn man wants a Sunday shave he goes to New York. If the rural Brooklyn man doesn't keep his eyes peeled he may get shaved every time he goes to Gotham.

Ex-Governor Foster, of Ohio, rises to remark that the tariff *is* an issue. It is some time since Mr. Foster has made any remarks, and he should have due credit for this one, although it is a somewhat stale chestnut.

C. T. Gerow, of Ulster county, New York, was a good sticker. He lived all his life—seventy-seven years—in the house he was born in, on a farm which has belonged to the family since the time of King George.

A Dr. Coffin was held up and robbed the other night in Brooklyn. Brooklyn thieves must be having a hard time when they go to robbing Coffins.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEDMAN & WORTH—Insurance.
KATZ & POLVOGT—Sacrifice sale.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

D, O'CONNOR—For sale.
W. P. HARRISON & Co—Plating.
W. M. CUMMING—Stock for sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The train on the Seacoast road leaving here at 7.15 p. m., will to-night leave at 8.00 p. m.

— Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Charlotte, has accepted a call to a Presbyterian church in Chicago.

— Local forecast for to-day: Showers, probably; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

— Rev. W. S. Rone will conduct the Wednesday evening services at Grace M. E. Church to-morrow night.

— There was 3.8 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Sunday; a fall of nearly half a foot in the previous 24 hours.

— The firemen who will attend the annual meeting and tournament at Newbern, will leave to-day, on the 1.50 p. m. train.

— This day being the Feast of the Transfiguration there will be divine service in St. John's Church at 11 a. m., by the rector.

— The Morgan family, who were here with their "gospel wagon" a few weeks since, are now handing 'round the hat in Norfolk.

— The Atlantic engine of Newbern arrived at 8 o'clock last night, and was safely placed at the engine house of W. S. F. E. Co. No. 1.

— The STAR can supply back numbers from the beginning of the Harvey-Horr silver debate, having printed a small extra edition for that purpose. Price, five cents per copy.

— Rev. W. C. Norman having been granted by his church a vacation for three weeks, left the city with Mrs. Norman yesterday morning for Western Carolina to visit friends and relatives.

— The regular visiting day at the Catherine Kennedy Home is Tuesday. As said before, visitors are welcomed at all times, but on this one day in the month it is hoped they will carry a little remembrance from their pantries. All are welcome.

— The funeral services of the late Wm. O. Creasy, father of Rev. Dr. Creasy, were conducted at Tryon Street M. E. Church, Charlotte, by Bishop Duncan and Revs. Dr. Brooks and James W. Wheeler, and at the grave at Mt. Airy by Rev. A. P. Tyer.

— The following were elected delegates to represent Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3, at the sixth annual session of the State Volunteer Fire Association (colored) to be held in Henderson, N. C., August 13, 14 and 15, to wit: Isaac Brinkley, Jno. E. Carver and Rob't Simmons.

— There will be a reunion of Confederate veterans at Clarkton to-morrow, August 7th. All veterans of the "Lost Cause," and especially those of the old 18th North Carolina, are invited. The veterans of Bladen and Columbus counties are active in getting up this reunion, and it promises to be a great success.

— Mr. W. B. Jordan traveling agent and correspondent of the STAR, is at Panacea Springs, where he may remain several weeks for the benefit of his health, which, we are glad to say, is improving. During Mr. Jordan's enforced absence from duty, bills for subscription will be sent direct from the STAR office and we earnestly request subscribers to give them prompt attention.

NAVAL RESERVES' CRUISE.

The Battalion at Southport—Trip Down the River on the Nantucket—A Quick Run in a Heavy Rain—Reserves Visit the Amphitrite—Boat Drill—Expect to Go to Sea To-day or To-morrow.

ON BOARD NANTUCKET, Aug. 5, 1895.

The Naval Reserves started on their annual cruise Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock on the monitor *Nantucket*. The boys worked hard on their way down in a pouring rain and when they reached Southport were wet as "drowned rats," and they pulled into Southport with the waving of handkerchiefs from the *Amphitrite*, *Colfax* and parties on shore. As the old *Nantucket* cast anchor at Southport the signal boy, Frank Bagg, gave signals in a regular man-of-war style, which surprised every one on board the 'Old Ship of Zion" (the new name given by DeRosset to our monitor).

As the ship left Wilmington every man was put to his post to do the work assigned him, rain or no rain. They showed their seamanship, and no ship could have done better with Navigator John W. Harper at the helm and Chief Engineer Walter A. Furlong in charge of the engine room. The entire trip was made in three hours and thirty minutes, which was a phenomenal record and did credit to the Reserves. Chief Engineer Furlong is happy, and there is no doubt but what every officer and seaman is the same.

Old Aunt *Nan Tucket* distinguished herself, and kicked up her heels just as high as modesty would permit. "Dressed all up in her Sunday clothes," she glided noiselessly down the river, but at a speed that fairly astonished the boys. She moved at a seven-mile gait and over, making the run to Southport in three and a half hours. As this is about the speed of the *Amphitrite*, our Reserves have reason to be proud of old Nan's record.

After arriving at Southport the anchor was dropped, placing the old *Nantucket* between the revenue cutter *Colfax* and the war ship *Amphitrite*.

Sunday night the boys who could not go ashore did the best they could making the welkin ring as songsters. The balance who went ashore each got one of the small girls, and old acquaintance was restored and instead of writing words of "fond affection," now they tell them tales of never more to part. Too much praise cannot be given to our officers, especially Lieutenant Commander Geo. L. Morton, Commander F. Winslow, Navigator Jno. W. Harper and Chief Engineer Walter Furlong and Assistants Jack Scott and L. F. Pearsall, who did good work.

Monday morning's ebb tide was most severe. Owing to the freshet in the river the *Nantucket* began to drag anchor about 10 o'clock. The port anchor was let go and she is now riding easily with two anchors down.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning all hands went aboard the *Amphitrite* and were courteously shown through the ship by the cadet midshipmen, commencing from the fighting top aloft and winding up in the fire-room in the ship's very bottom. Dynamos were inspected, the Ardwell system of electric signals was shown and explained, search lights manipulated, and all steering and working parts explained.

The *Amphitrite*, while a most formidable engine of war, is a very hot ship from the point of comfort. As everything is below the water-line, the natural air is shut off above at sea and forced air necessarily used.

The boys had boat drill this morning and the green hands are doing exceedingly well. After dinner the *Nantucket's* crew will again board the *Amphitrite* for instruction on the small calibre guns. They are expected to go to sea on to-morrow or Wednesday.

The boys are in good health and spirits. Wilkes Morris is able to be in the gigs crew to-day. The number of visitors from Wilmington is very small. Avery and Maxtead, the ship-keepers, are two handy men aboard ship.

The people of the *Amphitrite* have nothing but words of praise for the Reserves.

Paymaster J. W. Speel and Passed Assistant Engineer F. M. Bennett, of the *Amphitrite* in conversation with a STAR reporter last night said that Captain Wise, of the *Amphitrite* had the Reserves on board yesterday afternoon and was very much impressed with their conduct; they are better equipped than any division yet seen. Their work on the large guns (10-inch) was phenomenal and gave great satisfaction.

Every officer admits that the N. C. Battalion is the best and know their business. Chief Engineer Hannum, in speaking of the Wilmington Division, says that there is no Division in the United States which can come anywhere near them, except the Boston Reserves.

Commissioner's Sale of Real Estate.

Col. Thomas W. Strange, commissioner, sold at public auction yesterday, at the Court House door, two pieces of real estate, in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court, wherein Mr. Junius Davis, receiver of the Bank of New Hanover, was plaintiff. The first sale was the brick store on North Water street, near Princess, occupied by Messrs. J. L. Croom & Co. It was bought by Messrs. Stedman & Worth for $3,025 The second, was the house and lot on the east side of Third street near Church, which was boughtby Mr. J. C. Stevenson for $3,750.

John C. Davis at Large.

A telegram was received here yesterday from Raleigh announcing the escape of Jno. C. Davis from the insane asylum in that city, and asking that he be arrested should he return to Wilmington, the scene of his operations some years ago, when he swindled many widows and orphans out of all they had.

CRUISE NOTES

The Kinston men under command of Gus Moore are the stuff.

Commander Wise paid an official visit this afternoon to the *Nantucket*.

Official visit from officers of the cutter *Colfax* was received yesterday.

The N. C. Battalion will go on drill in the morning on the *Amphitrite*.

A number of citizens were welcomed on board the *Amphitrite* and *Nantucket* yesterday.

Henry Howard, you did well, you and Robertson. See Prempert and do the grand act again to-day before 5 o'clock.

Old Colonel Skipper did his best and drove the oxcart to Selmore yesterday by order from Brigadier General Trilby Marshall.

Oh! Dr. McKoy, can you cure A. G. Hankins, Jr., of his case of snake bite? He never gets mad, but it won't do to joke with him.

Where was Brigadier General Trilby Marshall when Jones impersonated the Officer of the Day and fooled McKoy? Asleep? Nixie!

Clarence Baggs, you know Prempert said you could not; but you got one and a daisy it was—six fingers. Hello, come ashore, old sport.

How are the boys from Kinston? Why, they are all "O. K.," especially Ensign Moore and Seaman Harrison. Can you remember the old, old story, J?

All hands on *Amphitrite* this a. m. show generally over ship—preparing for sea to-day. Commander Wise says we are ahead of the other Reserves in U. S.

Boat drifted anchor last night; hauled up short; anchor windlass was not in shape; through Furlong's efforts dropped second anchor and drifting was stopped short.

Lou Myers, answer. How about "Rabbit" Wescott's pillow? I am glad you put Bagg on four hours' extra duty for swiping the "timid" little boy's sleeping apparel.

"When I had a girl I loved her, but now I have one I'm above her." This is what old man David D. Barber says. He will be married in September on the *Nantucket*.

Billie, as Trilby Merrell, and "Coxey," Johnson Graham, are surgeons of the first water "I don't think." They administered to clever old friend Wilkes Morris, of the ice house fame."

"Keeley" Quinnelly, of Kinston, and Shanghigh Milk Hankins are partners, and when hair combing is needed you can see old Keeley and Shanghigh make a break for their only hard work.

Mr. Geo. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, was a welcome visitor at Southport yesterday. A number of the "old boys" were glad to see his smiling countenance which shed a gleam of fun on board.

What will they say when they find out S. Stop Bray was floating through the mist of the Orton B. on Monday? He found Brigadier General Trilby Marshall soothing his affected nerves with a little Monkey Joe, you know, preparing for the Firemen's Tournament at Newbern.

Billie Roberts, the clever and handsome manager of the Wilmington Reserves, was tickled to death yesterday when he saw one of Southport's beauties smile aboard the ship. "Bill" says he is a masher, and before the cruise is over will let some of the girls be more than Worth-seaman. Good!

"Gen. Coxey" Graham has been searching the "state room" of Lieut. J. C. Morrison for that valuable "package" his friend "J." delivered to Brig. General Trilby Marshall and ex-Lieut. J. C. Morrison Saturday eve. Jim hopes to get Jones again before the cruise is over to fill his wardroom at Coxey's expense.

Drummer Boy Frank Bagg, who is a celebrated character in the heavy eating line, showed his stylish qualities yesterday. He "8" several of those "Spring chickens," which Brigadier General Trilby walked aboard ship wearing the legs. He fully understands how to feather the navigating part of a fowl. He is a winged mastifier, and attends to his business at "mess" times.

"We are the people," says Bill Hodges, who was such a favorite of Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, of the Gospel wagon fame. He has been preaching three times a day since the cruise began, and will do his utmost to have religious exercises on board each Sunday. Bill, you and Jim Williams will never fail on doing the "grand act" on Sunday. Williams takes after his papa, Capt. Edgar Williams.

On Saturday night just before the *Nantucket* had prepared to leave her moorings Mr. Charles F. Jones, who is one of the "boys," called on board to tell his many old friends "good bye." Officer James C. Morrison, after halting him and putting him through the ropes, allowed him the privilege of giving his numerous friends a hand-shake. We had no fun on board until Jones met one of the *Nantucket's* seamen in a little round of fisticuffs, which resulted in Jones losing a hat. Now, what does Jim Morrison and Wescott have to say? They saw the fun and still live.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 30 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An Appropriation of $250 Made to Advertise the City at the Atlanta Exposition—The Back Tax Collection—Permission Given the Inter-State Telephone Company to Operate Its System in Wilmington.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday in regular session. All were present with the exception of Aldermen Gore-VonGlahn and Cameron.

After the clerk had read the minutes of the last meeting, on motion of Alderman Hicks, the rules were suspended and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, Vice-President of the Produce Exchange, addressed the Board in behalf of the proposed appropriation of $250 to advertise the city of Wilmington at the Atlanta Exposition.

Prof. Holmes, of Raleigh, made some suggestions as to the manner in which the city of Wilmington should be advertised, with maps of New Hanover county and of the city, showing the harbor, the summer resorts, shipping facilities, etc., with large photographs of Wilmington, Wrightsville, Carolina Beach, mills, cotton compresses and naval stores.

Alderman Maunder opposed the appropriation. Alderman Springer advocated it, as did Alderman Hicks, and on the latter's motion the Board appropriated $250 (the Board of Audit and Finance concurring) for the purpose of advertising the city.

The Mayor appointed as a committee to act with a similar committee from the Produce Exchange for the disposal of the appropriation, Aldermen Hicks, Springer and Harriss.

Judge D. L. Russell appeared before the Board in relation to the collection of delinquent taxes. He said there was a difference of opinion among counsel as to whether the penalty of 8 per cent. per annum on back taxes should be enforced or not. The law says 8 per cent. shall be collected. Some of the counsel are in favor of enforcing this penalty, only on those persons who can afford to pay it and not on poor people who are unable to pay it. The City Attorney wanted to know the opinion of the Board, as a matter of courtesy only. The Board had no power in the matter; but, if the Board thought it right to exempt rich people from the 8 per cent. penalty, it would have weight with counsel perhaps.

Alderman Northrop asked who was to decide whether the penalty should be remitted or not.

Judge Russell—The counsel and the judge.

Alderman Hicks—Have you any right to accept taxes without the 8 per cent interest?

Judge Russell—Only with conset of the judge.

Alderman Hicks—Then what have the Board to do with it.

Judge Russell—Nothing at all. We simply wanted to know the opinion of the Board.

Alderman Nixon moved that the Board recommended that counsel remit the penalty where such action is advisable.

Alderman Northrop offered as an amendment to Alderman Nixon's motion, that the Board take no action in the matter.

A vote was taken on this amendment and it was adopted. Aldermen Hicks, Harriss and Maunder voting for it and Aldermen Springer, Walker and Nixon against it.

Mr. S. P. Collier appeared before the Board and asked for protection. He said that for some time past crowds of disorderly men and women gathered at night near the corner of Front and Mulberry streets and were a great nuisance. He had complained to the Chief of Police and to the Mayor about this matter before, but nothing was done.

The Mayor said he had ordered the Chief of Police to hold the officer on that beat responsible if the offence complained of was not suppressed.

Alderman Harriss made a motion, which was adopted, that the Chief of Police report to the Police Board the names of the men on this beat last Saturday and Sunday nights.

The Finance Committee, through Alderman Hicks, reported that the back-tax book had been turned over to the City Attorney, but that the bond required of him had not yet been given; but the City Attorney said it would be attended to in a few days.

The foreman of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Co. made complaint as to the condition of the engine house. The Mayor, in reply, said an appropriation of $1,200 had veen voted for a new building for the company, and he suggested that a committee go before the Board of Audit and Finance and see if they will make the appropriation available. The Mayor appointed as this committee, Aldermen Hicks, Harriss and Springer.

Alderman Northrop, from the Committee on Public Buildings, reported that arrangements had been made for repairs to the Opera House. The market houses, he said, were now in good condition, lighted with electricity and whitewashed, and the roof of Front street market painted.

Sundry petitions were read and referred to committees.

Application of the Inter-State Telegraph and Telephone Company for permission to erect a telephone system in the city was discussed, and finally granted with an amendment that the company shall commence work within sixty days and continue work until completed and the system shall be operation in six months.

There was a long discussion as to whether the tax books embraced in the compilation of delinquent taxes should be turned over to the City Attorney, upon his request.

The City Clerk said he had been advised by counsel that he could not refuse to accept taxes from a delinquent when tendered him. He would turn the books over to the City Attorney if the Board ordered him to do so. The matter was finally settled by a resolution offered by Alderman Northrop, that the City Clerk and Treasurer shall notify the City Attorney of any delinquent taxes that may be paid him, and the City Attorney shall be allowed a commission on the same.

Complaint from Mr. W. H. Yopp as to the condition of the street in front of his residence, No. 214 North Fifth street, was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session yesterday. Present: Messrs. H. A. Bagg (chairman) B. G. Worth, B. S. Montford, J. C. Stevenson and E. L. Pearce.

Treasurer VanAmringe submitted his report for the month of July, showing balance on hand, $11,429.18. He surrendered 33 coupons of the denomination of $2.50, and 70 coupons, $12.50 each, and said coupons were destroyed in the presence of the Board.

Register of Deeds Jno. Haar submitted report of marriage licenses (34) issued in the month of July.

The Clerk of the Court, Col. John D. Taylor, reported $35.00 turned over to the County Treasurer for incorporation tax.

Capt. E. W. Manning, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Public Roads, submitted his report of money received and expended on public roads in Harnett township.

A majority of the committee appointed at a previous meeting of the Board to investigate into the validity of the bond of Sheriff Hewlett submitted report as follows:

We the undersigned committee appointed by your board to investigate and inquire into, as to whether the official bond of the sheriff of this county has been impaired by the sale of property and contemplated removal from the State of North Carolina of H. W. Butters, one of the sureties on the said bond, beg leave to report that Mr. Butters having appeared before your committee and made an apparently frank and unreserved statement of his financial affairs, and still for an indefinite time a resident of this State; and it appearing that he still is the owner of considerable property in this State and large means in the State of Michigan, and considering his general reputation as to meeting his money obligations, we do not think that the sheriff's bond is materially impaired so long as Mr. Butters remains a *bona fide* resident of North Carolina. Should he permanently remove from this State, although as we are advised he could still be legally accepted as bondsman, we would not consider it proper to accept a non-resident and would join in calling on the sheriff to strengthen his bond. At present we do not consider it necessary or advisable.

(Signed) B. G. WORTH,
HORACE A. BAGG.

Commissioner Stevenson made verbal report and gave reasons for not signing the above report.

On motion of Commissioner Montford the Board adopted the report of the majority of the committee by a of vote 4 to 1.

The Board appropriated $15 to pay John F. Hill for services as chaplain of the County Home.

Dr. R. D. Jewett submitted his monthly report recommending separate apartments for male and female patients and facilities for bathing in the County Home.

A Day at Point Caswell.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather last Sunday, a most agreeable day was spent at Point Caswell by Messrs. George Hever, F. P. Lamb, Geo. Haar, W. A. Vollers, G. H. Haar, W. H. Lamb and James McMillan, accompanied by a bevy of Wilmington's fairest daughters. Capt. H. G. Latimer's yacht, the *Pastime*, carried the party, and she not only "walked the waters like a thing of life," but notwithstanding the low stage of water in Black river, made a fine record for speed, making the run from Point Caswell to Wilmington, a distance of 36 miles, in less than three hours. That skilled and careful pilot, Mr. Ed. Hawes, was in charge of the yacht and contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion.

The members of the party speak gratefully of Capt. D. J. Black, who tendered the use of the steamer *Lisbon* and crew in case the *Pastime* should be unable to cross the shoals near Point Caswell.

Trouble in Southport.

The STAR had information several days ago that there was some excitement in Southport over an affair that it was hoped would prove to be greatly exaggerated. For this reason, it was not referred to in this paper. Now, however, it has gotten "into print" and has been brought into Court, and the facts may be briefly stated as follows: Mr. Albert Westcott has been arrested on a a charge of "assault with intent," &c., on Miss Louise Swann, both of Southport. The case came up before a Magistrate last Saturday, and was postponed until next Saturday on account of the absence of witnesses. Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., has been retained for the defence, and Hon. A. M. Waddell for the prosecution.

Special Rates on S. A. L.

To Cary, on account of North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance. Rate for the round trip from Wilmington $7.05. Tickets on sale August 10th-15th inclusive. Final limit August 21st.

To Charlotte, on account of the Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, August 7th. Rate for the round trip from Wilmington $7.75. Tickets will be sold August 5th, 6th and 7th, final limit August 12th.

To High Point, on account of the annual meeting Society of Friends August 6th-15th. Round trip rate from Wilmington $8.20. Tickets will be sold August 8th-7th, inclusive; final limit August 17th.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. W. M. Boyd, of Charlotte, is here on a visit to friends.

— Dr. E. A. Gasque, of Marion, S. C., is here on a business visit.

— Miss Sallie Moore, of Fayetteville, is visiting relatives in the city.

— Mrs. C. Arthur Durham and Miss Margaret Durham, of Marion, S. C., are in the city.

— Mr. A. E. Burton, a prominent merchant of Maple Hill, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. H. W. Sholar, of Savannah, Ga., and Mr. John T. Sholar, of Sumter, S. C., are here on a visit.

— Battalion Apothecary J. W. Duguid, of Newbern, arrived last night and will go down to-day to join the Naval Reserves on the *Nantucket*.

— Mr. J. R. Kenly, General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived in New York on Saturday from Liverpool. He will stop a day or two with his family in Baltimore, and is expected here on Wednesday or Thursday.

— Mr. Herbert Boon, one of the drivers for the Anhueser Busch Brewing Company, was badly hurt yesterday by his horse running away. He was thrown out of the wagon and severely bruised. He was better last night.

— T. R. Thompson, Robt. L. Steele, A. T. B. Cole, Rockingham; E. L. Pearce, Scott's Hill; J. J. Powers, N. C.; H. E. Seawell, Carthage; Geo. E. Crabtree, N. C.; Geo. T. Brown, Winston; E. T. Pullen, Rocky Point; A. D. Covington, Monroe, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

A Challenge Accepted.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: "The *Observer* wonders if Wilmington really thinks her six best riders can "do" Charlotte's best six? Evidently she does, for yesterday morning President J. E. Carson, of the Cycle Club, received a challenge from Mr. Tom Wright, of Wilmington, for a race—Wilmington's six best riders to run against Charlotte's best six. Mr. Carson took him up at once, and wired him "we'll go you." Mr. Carson has no idea who will compose the Wilmington sextette. He has selected four of the Charlotte six as follows: J. S. Carson, Sadler, McMakin and Ward. The other two are to be picked later."

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 6, 1895

THE GAME OF CONTRACTION.

Ever since 1865, when Hugh McCulloch began, at the behests of the money lenders, to contract the volume of the currency by calling in the greenbacks and other legal tender paper, the money lenders have been steadily moving to still further contract the volume of the currency and make gold the only money of the country. They will deny this, but it can be proved as easily as any occurrence in history can be proven. They got Lincoln's Secretary of the Treasury to call in the legal tenders and he proceeded to do so with such a vim and to destroy all that had been called in, that Congress was forced to pass an act to stop the destruction of the greenbacks and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to reissue them when redeemed. This was to prevent the disastrous results of this wild-eyed contraction of the currency. They stopped the destruction in time to save the $346,000,000 of greenbacks which are now in circulation. But the goldites have never let up in their war on the greenback, which they call "fiat," "immoral" money, although in times past it rendered them excellent service. With these same "fiat," "immoral" greenbacks they bought millions of bonds, and bought with much of it, a dollar's worth of bond for a dollar greenback that didn' cost them more than thirty-five cents in specie, either silver or gold, and in those days silver was as good as gold, for they were not kicking against it then as they have been since.

Mr. DeWitt Warner, of New York, is one of the large-calibred contributors to the "sound money" educational bureau, which issues weekly instalments, in pamphlet and other forms, to educate the American people up to the beauties of gold monometallism, in other words, to the beauties of contraction which would reduce the volume of circulating medium more than one-half what it is now, and leave us nothing but gold and national bank notes. In the last issue of *Sound Currency*, the pamphlet issued by the "sound money" educational bureau, he thus fires a shot at the greenback:

"There are three shapes in which of late we have had it sharply before us. One has to do with our greenback issues. In the first place, the greenbacks are immoral. If the Government owes anybody and that person will take the demand notes of the Government, there is no reason—in morals—why the Government should not issue those demand notes. But, if the Government is so poor that it has nothing else to pay with and its credit is so poor that its creditor cannot use these notes, and the Government, in order to help him out, compels every other citizen of these United States to accept these notes instead of the gold or silver which he contracted to receive at the time his contract was made, that is robbery, and robbery no less that it is perpetrated under the form of law. Such was our legal tender act. At the time when this law was enacted not a single man claimed that there was any excuse for it, except the fact that the Government was in such straits that it must arbitrarily take people's property."

This suggests some pertinent inquiries, for if the line of remarks herein indulged in has any force as to the greenback, it also has force as to silver money. He takes the ground, although he does not say so in so many words, that greenbacks are "immoral," because the Congress of the United States had no constitutional power to issue paper and make it a legal tender. But it would have been folly to issue it without giving it the legal tender quality, for without this it wouldn't have been worth a continental. We agree with him as to the power of Congress under constitutional limitations to issue paper currency, for the constitution gives Congress power only to "coin" money, not to print paper and call it money. When this was done it was done outside of the constitution on the assumption that Congress had the supreme right to do anything to "save the Union." The assertion that printing notes was "coining" money was too thin a pretext to be seriously entertained by any one.

The force of this "immoral" charge, then, depends upon the lack of power in Congress, under the Constitution, to do what it did when it declared greenbacks "lawful money of the United States." If this was an "immoral" action what is to be said of the outrage and plain violation of the Constitution in dropping from the list of coins one of the coins of the Constitution which had been money of the people for eighty-two years until the gold manipulators succeeded in the conspiracy to demonetize and degrade silver? They had as much constitutional authority to stamp paper and declare it lawful money as they had to destroy the silver dollar which had always been a legal tender and say that it should not be money. The lack of right in one case was just as clear as it was in the other and if the one was "immoral" so was the other. Of either, the better defence and justification could be found for the issuing of the greenback for that was done when the Government was in dire distress and was done as a necessity to raise the means to put and keep armies in the field, while there was no excuse or justification for the war on silver, which was gotten up and waged in the interest of men who with greenbacks bought Government bonds and then ignored the greenbacks as not good enough for them, had an act passed declaring their bonds payable in coin, and then had silver ostracized, making these same bonds, many of which were bought with greenbacks, payable in gold.

Having gotten all the benefit out of greenbacks there was in them, they now insist on destroying the $346,000,000 that remain, which they propose to replace with nothing, silver not being good enough for them, thus contracting the volume of the currency to an extent which would give them that much the tighter grip on the money of the country, and put the people who need money that much the more in their power.

Shylock is never satisfied. He wants the last pennyweight of flesh.

MINOR MENTION.

In his speeches on "sound money" Secretary Carlisle declared that it wasn't the Government stamp (no particular reference to *this* Government) which gave value to a metal, but it was the metal that gave value to the stamp. If some man who didn't have the reputation of Secretary Carlisle, and didn't command as much respect as he does, made that assertion he would at least be suspected of a lack of sense. There are others these days who parrot this talk of the Secretary of the Treasury, and contend that gold is the only money metal because gold bullion is worth as much as gold coin. We would like to ask these gentlemen if before gold was demonetized in 1873 silver bullion wasn't worth as much as silver coin, and if silver coin wasn't worth *more* than gold coin. The price of silver bullion didn't fall until silver was demonetized and the Government ceased putting its stamp upon it, then it became a commercial metal, just as gold would if the Governments demonetized it by refusing to put their stamp upon it. The British Government fixes the price of gold by law, and every ounce of gold commands the price fixed by law. Let that law be repealed, and let the Governments cease to coin gold and make it a legal tender for debts as it is now, and it would become a mere commercial metal, whose price would be governed by the law of supply and demand, just as the price of silver, which, before it was demonetized, was worth $1.29 an ounce, is now governed by the law of supply and demand. Secretary Carlisle to the contrary it is the stamp of the Governments which gives to gold coin its value, and gives all coin its value. Outside of its money value (and it is the stamp which makes it money) it would be worth just as much as the man who wanted it for use in the arts or for other purposes would be willing to pay for it, and no more. But the stamp gives it a coin value, and the man who wants it has to pay coin price for it.

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The North Carolina furniture factory to which reference was made in these columns a few days ago, as shipping so much of its work to the New England States, is the factory of the Elliott Furniture Company at Charlotte, which now turns out, according to a statement of Mr. Elliott, nearly $100,000 worth of furniture annually, most of which goes to the Eastern States. It ships to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. It sells in nearly all the principal towns of those States. There is in New York city twice a year, an exposition held by the Furniture Manufacturers of the country, and for the past five years the Charlotte factory has made exhibits regularly alongside of furniture from all parts of the country, and the result has been as much work as it could do, and sometimes more, on orders taken at these expositions. It is now working on orders taken at the January exposition. The writer of this lived in Charlotte when this factory was established (not much more than ten years ago) in a small way and as an experiment. It succeeded from the start and grew from the start, although for some years it confined itself to the home market, and we have no doubt that the magnitude of its business now exceeds the most sanguine expectations of its founders. It was, as far as we know, the pioneer factory, as Mr. Elliott says, and as such was, of course, an experiment, but its success shows what can be done by system, energy and business tact. These men not content to confine themselves to the home market boldly invaded the territory of the Northern furniture manufacturers and scored a success that they may well be proud of. What they have done others can do, for there are many other points in North Carolina which offer as inviting sites for that business as Charlotte.

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The late discovery of gold in Cleburn county, Ala., is drawing the attention of Western miners to that section and the probabilities are that a good deal of exploring will be done in that portion of the State. This is not really a new discovery for gold was discovered there over half a century ago and some mining had been done in the primitive way followed in those days and a good deal of gold found. Then the shafts were not sunk very deep, and it was in one of these which had caved in and filled with dirt that the late rich discoveries were made. A prospector sank into this old shaft and struck the gold-bearing vein of decomposed rock and quartz through which were running seams of gold which may be seen from the mouth of the pit at a distance of thirty feet, as reported by a correspondent of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* who visited this find. The quartz here is estimated to be worth from $1,000 to $2,000 a ton and the earth and gravel thrown up by the miners of former years are rich in fine gold and gold nuggets. This is a true fissure vein and the only question to be settled as to the value of the discovery is whether this is simply a pocket as some previous discoveries proved to be. The vein extends for considerable distance and if it carries gold in quantities bearing any comparison to that part of it which has been exposed in this old pit the discovery will prove to be one of inestimable value. There, as in the mines in North Carolina, when the vein goes below the water level the gold runs into sulphurets and then the troublesome and expensive part of the mining begins. But there may be enough of it above water to yield largely and make the mining very profitable, even if it isn't a tenth part as rich as this find is reported to be. This will have the effect, too, of stimulating interest in our Southern mines, which has been increasing very much in the past few years.

BOOK NOTICES.

The political student and reader will find much to interest him in the August number of *The Social Economist*. Published by The Social Economst Company, Union Square, New York.

The young folks will be delighted with the August number of *St. Nicholas*, which is beautifully illustrated and filled with reading matter which they cannot fail to enjoy. The articles which appear in this publication are not intended simply to amuse the young, but also to instruct them. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Cosmopolitan, which is now one of the cheapest of our high grade monthlies, presents a capital number for August filled with interesting reading matter and handsomely illustrated. Ladies who ride bicycles will be interested in the article entitled "Bicycling for Women." Address Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

It is said that 90,000 out of the 340,000 wheat growers of the Dakotas and Minnesota have entered into an agreement to hold back their wheat with a view to forcing up the price. In the mean time if the price should go up those who are not in the combine will rush theirs in. That's the way it panned out the last time they tried that thing out West.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Scotland Neck *Democrat*: Last Tuesday night Mrs. Elizabeth Dickens, wife of Mr. Jimmie Dickens, died at 9 o'clock at her home near Tabor Church.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: It is said that the wife of R. A. Green, a colored shoemaker of Winston, has given birth to sixteen children in the past fourteen years, she having given birth to twins six times.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Thursday night a little after 10 o'clock the Jonesboro Iron Works were discovered on fire. The fire spread rapidly all over the building, and only a few castings and some other things were saved. The loss is about $3,500.

— Hillsboro *Observer*: We learn that the revenue officers have assessed Mr. James A. Cheek $660 for alleged violation of the revenue law while running a Government distillery at this place. Cheek has been in the hands of the revenue officers for a long time, and the general impression is that he is being treated badly.

— Newbern *Journal*: At the farm of Mr. Thos. Dawson, five miles from LaGrange and near Neuse river, a real artesian well has been discovered. A four-inch well fifty-six feet deep was bored and the water gushed up in great volumes, and there has been a steady flow ever since. An effort is being considered to tank the water and apply a motor for milling purposes. Pamlico county also has one of these ceaseless flowing wells, the water from which rises to a considerable distance above the surface of the earth.

— Mount Airy *News*: Della Martin, the negro woman whose arrest on the charge of murdering her child was noted last week, was sent to jail by 'Squires Wall and Worth without the privilege of bail. —— The "attempted rape" case in the western part of the county, noticed last week, was heard Tuesday by 'Squire Lovell. The warrant charged the defendant, Wesley Newman, with a simple assault on the person of Mrs. Eades. Newman was convicted and fined $10 and the costs.

— Washington *Gazette*: We hear that the tobacco crop on the Green Gates' farm, Mr. S. L. Grist's place, is a most excellent one. It is estimated that from present prospects that from seventeen acres he will make a $3,000 crop. —— Uncle Richard, the muscular old colored man that turns our big Cincinnati cylinder, is a wonder among the genus Africanns. He has a record of cutting four cords of wood in a day. He has also split a thousand rails and killed ten squirrels—all in one day.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Waiving the religious part of the question, there are no two opinions in regard to the ethical improvement wrought by the salvation army among people whom the churches do not reach. The army is aiding humanity and the persecution of the salvationists at Nebraska City is an outrage.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— Shipments of 1,400 tons of fine pig iron from Ohio furnaces to England seem a little like "sending coals to Newcastle." It must seem rather hard on the "pauper labor of England." And a very neat satire it makes on the "protective" duty of 40 cents on iron ore extorted from the House by Gorman and the other railroad and mine agents in the Senate.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Boston may be depended upon to come to the front in any and every movement which has for its purpose the educating of the people, along any line whatsoever. The latest educational institution of the hub is a colored woman's league, organized for the purpose of educating the white race up to the point of accepting social equality with the black.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "That man can't be a poet," said Jennings, as a friend pointed out to him a literary man. "He looks too much like one."—*Chicago News Record.*

— "And what did the doctor say was really the matter with you?"

"Well, Miss, his very words was: 'You're a-sufferin' from a guitar at the stomach, with a great want of tone.' "—*Judge.*

— Dumsquizzle—Young Timberwheel has a suit of clothes for every day in the week.

Skimquellet—I never sees him wear but one.

Dumsquizzle—Yes; that's the suit.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— His Weighty Views.—"I am not afraid to say what I think," exclaimed Hiland. "I always express my views."

"They are too heavy to go by mail, I suppose," replied Larimer.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

HARD TO PLEASE.

Portrait Painter's Experience With a Prince of Korea.

A young Englishman visiting Korea was induced to paint the portrait of the commander in chief of the Korean land forces, Prince Min Yomy Huan. Eleven o'clock in the morning was the hour fixed upon for the sitting. At 6:30 the prince, having been unable to sleep for excitement, arrived at the place of appointment, and the artist was forced to hop out of bed and begin work.

"As I posed him," says the artist, "he did not utter a word nor wink an eye. And during the whole of a sitting of nearly three hours he sat motionless and speechless like a statue. 'It is finished,' I finally said, and he sprang up in a childish fashion and came over to look at the work.

His delight was unbounded, and he seized my hand and shook it at intervals for nearly half an hour, after which he suddenly became grave, stared at the canvas and then looked at the back of it. He seemed horrified. 'What is it?' I inquired. 'You have not put in my jade ornament,' he said almost in despair. I had painted his portrait full face, and as the Koreans have the strange notion of wearing their decorations in the shape of a small button of gold, silver, jade or amber behind the left ear this did not appear thereon.

"I then tried to remonstrate, saying that it is impossible to show both back and front at once, but as he seemed distressed at what was to him a great defect I compromised the matter by making another large but rapid sketch of him from a side point of view, so as to include the decoration and the rest rather magnified in size. 'You will find no fault with this one,' I remarked with confidence. Alas! my Korean sitter advanced to the portrait, scrutinized it carefully and turned to me aggrievedly. 'Yes,' he admitted, 'you have painted my decoration well, but where is my other eye?' "—San Francisco Argonaut.

The south Atlantic states have the smallest proportion of foreigners of any portion of the country. Only about 2 per cent of the entire number are of foreign birth.

As soon as a true thought has entered our mind it gives a light which makes us see a crowd of other objects which we have never perceived before.—Chateaubriand.

Kennebec was the nearest approach the whites could make to the pronunciation of Quinninnipiohke, "the place of long water."

Bosnia is so called because the river Bosna flows through it.

NELLIE'S MISTAKE.

Christopher Walton was a "catch," and Nellie Green had caught him. There was no doubt whatever, in her mind, that she had him and his millions as fast as ever fish was hooked by an angler.

So, being safe, since no other girl in her circle was so pretty, since her wardrobe was perfect and her lover entirely subjugated, Miss Nellie had time to note the soft expression that came into Ruth Hazard's eyes when Oliver Lynn's name was mentioned.

Now, Oliver Lynn was a poor young man, with no great personal attractions, one by no means a "catch" in any sense of the word, and Miss Nellie had no idea of passing her life, or even a part of it, in economizing a small salary.

However, she could not resist the temptation of robbing Ruth Hazard of her one beau—the only one plain, pale little Ruth had ever had.

Oliver Lynn was just the man to admire a beautiful face, and hers contrasted to such advantage with Ruth's. Ruth, moreover, had no pretty clothes and was only her poor cousin.

And if Mr. Walton grew angry she could tell him how she had refused Mr. Lynn, "because she liked some one else better," and win him back in an instant.

And Oliver Lynn, though he know Ruth to be so pure and good, was ogled and smiled away from her side to that of her dazzling cousin, and soon seemed to forget, when she was near, that Ruth existed.

Ruth was only 18 and not in the least vain. She had built castles in the air, in which a pretty second floor and socks in a basket ready to darn figured conspicuously.

But she was a very sensible little creature, and after the first pang she said to herself, "Better to know that he is fickle now than to have married him and then discovered it."

Ruth did not "fight" for her beau at all. She was vanquished at once. One day she came quietly to Nellie Green and bade her goodby.

"Ma wants me home again," she said. "And I am not fond of the city, as you know."

"It is all over now," said little Ruth, gazing wearily at the flying landscape from the window of the train. "I am so glad that I don't care any more for him, but I wish that I had never met him."

And just then a gentleman, carrying a bag in his hand, brushed past her, overset a parcel on the seat, paused to apologize and so brought on a mutual recognition.

"Miss Hazard!" cried he.

"Mr. Walton!"

"You are not going home?"

"Yes," said Ruth; "mother wants me."

Mr. Walton looked convinced. To himself he said:

"That rascal Lynn has jilted her. Nellie is beautiful, but no excuse for deserting such a sweet little creature. There's something in her besides sweetness, too, I fancy."

He told her that he was going to Waterford on business, and Nellie lived just a mile this side of Waterford. And she told him of the woods, and the mountain streams that grew so after one night's rain, and of the beautiful rainbows that crowned the peaks, and of the way the moon rose round and golden above them in the winter nights.

Then he opened a certain window in his soul, usually closed tight, and talked to Ruth Hazard as he had never talked to Nellie Green.

Suddenly in the midst of this talk came a fierce whistle scream, a backing of the engine, a crash and the sound of horror stricken voices.

A few moments afterward Ruth came to consciousness to find herself among the debris of the car, clasped tight in what seemed a death grip. It was Mr. Walton who held her, but he knew nothing of the holding; he neither spoke nor stirred.

When they unclasped his fingers, they fell down upon his breast like those of a dead man.

The verdict of the surgeon, Ruth's father, was that Mr. Walton was neither dead nor going to die, but he took him to his own house nevertheless and did his best for him, and soon he had a convalescent on his hands instead of an apparently dying patient.

Meanwhile in the city they knew nothing of the accident, and Miss Nellie, a little weary of Oliver Lynn and anxious for Mr. Walton's return, did her best to bring her flat fish to the point of hooking, that she might give him a cold douche of refusal.

At last one day Mr. Oliver, with many blushes and much confusion, informed Miss Nellie that he adored her, and offered her his hand and heart.

On the steps he met another gentleman—Mr. Walton. They bowed, but did not speak. And in a moment more Miss Nellie gave both hands to her returned captive.

"You naughty man," she said. "What a while you have been away!"

"A very short time, considering the experience it has given me," said Mr. Walton. "You've had no news of the smash, I see."

"The what?" cried Nellie.

"The railroad accident," said Mr. Walton. "Your cousin Ruth was on the train."

"Not hurt, I hope!" cried Nellie.

"No," said Mr. Walton, "but I had a rib or two broken, and my brains very nearly knocked out, I believe. I've been at your uncle's house, and I told you it's worth being ill to recover in such hands."

"To think that I should not have known of all this!" cried Nellie pathetically.

"Yes," said Mr. Walton coolly, "it was odd. By the way, how is Mr. Lynn? All settled between you two, I suppose, by this time?"

"Yes; it is settled," she said. "The foolish fellow really asked me to have him today, but I told him that—that—I liked some one better."

"That was very cruel of you, Miss Nellie," said Mr. Walton carelessly. "But the other man is a very happy fellow. I know that by experience. She's a little angel, that cousin Ruth of yours, and she's to be my Ruth very soon now. She promised me that last night, and told me I might tell you."

And Nellie had just self control enough to murmur that she was delighted.—Exchange.

His Account With the Dentist.

Brown has the reputation of being one of the most miserly of men, but he plumes himself on his inexorable sense of justice. For 15 years he owed a dentist $22 for filling a front tooth with gold, refusing to pay it because he said the bill was exorbitant. The other day the filling came out. He took the gold to a jewelry store and had it valued. Then he wrote to the dentist and inclosed a check for his account, based on the following computation: "Actual value of the gold, $3.50; amount of labor (which I deem liberal), $5; for use of the tooth 15 years, $5; total, $13.50. I return gold on account and inclose check for the balance, $10."—Washington Post.

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Nature's Lightning Rod.

M. Oovaroff, the Russian electrician of Moscow, and Professor Hischrt, government forest inspector of the same city, have made some investigation concerning the liability to lightning stroke of certain species of trees. In the summers of 1893 and 1894 the two scientists mentioned spent 109 days in the great forests between Moscow and Remeroff, and during that time found 597 trees that had recently been struck by lightning. Of the total number of marked trees 393 were found to be white poplar (Populus alba), this notwithstanding the fact that that species is not anyway near as common as a half dozen or dozen other varieties. On Oovaroff's suggestion the government recommends that the peasants use it is a lightning conductor.—St. Louis Republic.

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BAGGING—			
2-lb Jute		@	5½
Standard	7½	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	8½	@	10
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	7	@	7¼
Shoulders ℔ lb	6½	@	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 15
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb		@	27
BRICKS—			
Wilmington, ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina, ℔ lb	15		
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	60	@	
Virginia Meal	60	@	65
COTTON TIES— ℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES— ℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE— ℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE— ℔ lb—	27	@	28
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	15	@	21
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6	@	6½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS— ℔ dozen		@	09
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 50	@	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
Extra	3 25	@	3 50
FLOUR— ℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 75
Choice	4 00	@	4 75
Straight	4 25	@	4 40
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE— ℔ lb—	7½	@	10
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	65	@	67½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	65
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	65
Oats, from store		@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	50
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	4
Dry		@	5½
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 00
Western		@	90
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	8½	@	9
North Carolina	8½	@	9
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (City sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" in bbls		@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	27½
" in bbls	25	@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	16
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	28
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
ORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	4 50	@	15 50
Rump		@	14 00
Prime		@	15 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	12
SALT in sacks, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	55
on 125 ℔ Sacks	45	@	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Common	2 00	@	2 50
Cypress Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Cypress Hearts		@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Grau'd	4½	@	5
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00	@	14
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	10	@	15 00
Mill, Prime	00	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00	@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, 6 gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2
North Carolina	1 00	@	2
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14	@	17
Clear of burs	12½	@	
Burry		@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm, at 24½ cents per gallon for country and 25 cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl. for Strained and $1 25 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1 20 for Hard, $1 60 for Yellow Dip and $1 90 for Virgin.

COTTON—Firm.

Ordinary	4½	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5⅝	" "
Low Middling	6 7-16	" "
Middling	6⅞	" "
Good Middling	7 3-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	57	bales
Spirits Turpentine	159	casks
Rosin	585	bbls
Tar	165	bbls
Crude Turpentine	35	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Evening—Money on call at 1@1½ per cent. last loan at 1 and closing offered at 1. Prime mercantile paper quoted at 4@4½ per cent. Bar silver 66⅝. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489½@489¾ for sixty days, and 490¼@490½ for demand. Posted rates 490@491. Commercial bills 488¼@489. Government bonds firm; United States bonds dull; Railroad bonds dull.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 5—Evening. Cotton firm; middling gulf 7 7-16; middling 7 3-16c; net receipts — bales; gross 508 bales; forwarded 482 bales; sales 3,520 bales; spinners 770 bales; exports to Great Britain 109 bales; to the Continent 660 bales; stock 171,09 8bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 6 98; September 7 07; October 7 05; November 7 09; December 7 15; January 7 19; February 7 24. March 7 29. Sales 153,800.

Total to-day—Net receipts 408 bales; exports to Great Britain 109 bales; to the Continent 660 bales; stock 333,018 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 598 bales; exports to Great Britain 436 bales, to the Continent 685 bales

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,909,352 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,423,211 bales; exports to France 772,833 bales; exports to the Continent 2,417,928 bales.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Flour quiet and unsettled; winter wheat, low grades $2 50@3 10; fair to fancy $3 30@3 80; patents $4 00@4 05; low extras $2 50@3 10; Minnesota clear $2 90@3 20; patents $3 90@4 50; city mills $4 00@$4 25. Southern flour dull and easy; common to fair extra $2 20@3 00; good to choice $3 00@3 80. Wheat quiet and firm at 1c higher; No 2 red in store and at elevator 73¼

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The Morning Star.

THE GRANNY WOMEN.

THE FEMALE DOCTORS OF THE SOUTH AND THE REMEDIES THEY USED.

They Kept the Mortality as Low as Regulation Doctors Do—Used "Store Medicine" Very Cautiously and Depended Upon Herbs That Grew In All the Gardens.

The southern girl went around to spend an evening with the trained nurses at their home in West Twenty-first street. There were a dozen or more of them at home that night, and the southern girl had not been there very long before they were demanding to be told about those "female doctors down south."

"How many of you are M. D.'s? Hold up your hands," said the southern girl.

Several hands went up.

"Were any of you ever in Asheville, N. C.?"

Three or four affirmative answers were given.

"Good! Then you know where the Piedmont section of South Carolina is, about 80 miles from Asheville. Well, these women doctors I'm going to tell you about flourished there long ago, even before any woman in this state ever studied medicine, I guess.

"You see, it was this way: They had to take up the practice of medicine from sheer necessity. In the early days of the century regular physicians were scarce in rural districts, and this was particularly true of upper Carolina. The only physicians in a county lived at the courthouse, as the county seat was called. Consequently the people living in remote parts of the county would have to ride 20 or 25 miles for the doctor. When his office was reached, he might then be on the opposite side of the county. This scarcity of physicians and the long distance to be traveled caused the people to rely more on simple remedies. The woman who was wisest in administering these soon became the neighborhood doctor. Her knowledge of herbs and roots and their various uses was of great value to the afflicted. Usually she added the practice of midwifery to the art of poulticing and blistering. This, too, grew out of the necessities of the people living miles away from the doctor.

"These 'granny' women, as they were called, were a sturdy, self reliant set and most useful in their neighborhoods. Often they would ride 10 or 20 miles to attend a patient. Some of them were kept so busy that they found a good saddle horse a necessity, and they were just as ready to attend the calls of the sick, day or night, as a genuine man doctor. In cases of childbirth they would often remain with the patient several days, acting as nurse."

"Did they use any medicine?" asked one of the nurses.

"They used 'store' medicine very cautiously," answered the southern girl, "and their collection of drugs did not go beyond 'calomy,' 'laudamy,' 'camfire,' 'jollop' and tartar emetic. You learned female doctors and trained nurses may recognize these drugs.

"Of these 'granny' women two were especially prominent down to the civil war, and they continued to practice afterward as long as they were able to go. One of these was Granny McKeown and the other Granny McCraw. They were as highly esteemed for their excellence of character and skill in the sick room as the regular male graduates, and many families preferred these women, with their herb teas, poultices and sympathetic ways, to the young graduates who seemed to know everything. The old doctors were always glad to have them on hand, especially in severe cases. If these women had been born later, they might have gone to a medical college and have been leaders in the profession, or they might have done the very work that you all are doing.

"I wonder what the modern graduate, male, of course, would do," she went on, "in case he was called in suddenly to attend a patient without his medicine case? I believe he would feel like an idiot searching around for rue or tansy or ground ivy to relieve pain. Now, these 'granny' women couldn't even spell the word botany, but they knew all about plants and were self reliant enough to use their knowledge."

"Can't you tell us some of the remedies they used?"

"Oh, yes. A poultice of catnip was used for any sort of swelling or 'rising,' and a tea of the same was used for 'innard' fevers."

"And, pray, what were innard fevers?" some one interrupted.

"Inward fever was a low, continued fever that never ran very high," answered the southern girl. "Balm tea was also used to cure fevers, and poultices of tansy and comfrey were soothing and healing in cases of sprains and swollen joints. Children afflicted with hives were made to drink a tea made of yarrow and ground ivy. For pains and aches of any kind, such as toothache, neuralgia, muscular rheumatism and the like, the efficacious remedies were poultices made of catnip, feather-few, and king cureall. Horse radish was administered for a cough and lavender tea was given to stop nausea. Rosemary tea was considered a sure cure for hoarseness and a tea made of thyme was given for dysentery. Children that were restless at night, awaking in great fright, were benefited and soothed by tea made of sage and mullein, and elecampane was thought to be the very thing for a cough.

"These are a few of the remedies used by your forerunners. They possibly were not very efficacious in healing, but they did no harm, and while they soothed and inspired hope, nature would work out her cure. In the old days nearly every southern garden contained beds of all these herbs, and the places on the little streams where ground ivy, yellow root and other such remedies abounded were well known by every family.

"If I didn't see the maid standing there with that plum cake and tea, I'd put on my coat and hat and get out on the stoop before telling you all that the rate of mortality was not greater under the regime of the 'granny' women than it is now with all of our drug stores and a doctor located at every crossroads."—New York Sun.

Fancy Names.

There are some colored tenants on Colonel Chess Howard's plantation in Crawford county, Ga., who have unique names. The mother of one family is named Nani Notion Patience Peas Caroline Cornecob Elizabeth Penny. Her husband flourishes as King Solomon's Watkins, and her favorite daughter bears the euphonious title of "Mitrelicious," and a younger son's name is:

William Abraham's bosom
All things told.
Pray the good Lord
Rock-y my soul.

He is never called anything less than "William Abraham's Bosom." They are very religious people, so another girl is named "I Will Arise and Go to My Father." She is called "Iwilla" for short.—New York Tribune.

Just Gone.

To most German visitors to Rome Goethe is a sort of deity, and after his death every trace of his stay there, however unimportant, was unearthed and visited as if it had been a sacred shrine. One of these shrines is a humble inn where the great poet used to take a glass of wine in the evening.

Mr. Rudolf Lehmann relates that an enthusiastic young Teuton, engaged in this pilgrimage, asked the waiter in his broken Italian whether this was really the spot where Goethe used to visit.

"Goti, oti, no lo conosco—I never heard of him," said the waiter. Then, seeing suddenly that he was disappointing a customer, he added: "Oh, yes, of course, Goti. He has just this moment gone."

An Afghan Custom.

An Afghan is bound by custom to grant a stranger who crosses his threshold and claims protection any favor he may ask, even at the risk of his own life. Yet apart from this he is cruel and revengeful, never forgiving a wrong and retaliating at the first opportunity.

THE BATTLE OF THE PYRAMIDS.

Its Results Only Temporarily Important, Its Fame Chiefly Romantic.

The march through Egypt from Alexandria to Cairo was an awful trial to the French soldiers. The sky was brass, their feet sank in the hot sand, and mounted guerrillas tormented them from behind the low hillocks on each side of their line of march. No enemy more redoubtable than a few half naked fellahin disputed their progress, but even when, on July 10, they came within sight of the Nile and their sufferings were about mitigated it was in vain that their general sought to silence their bitter cries or dishearten anger.

Three days later they were attacked at Shebreket by the mounted outposts of the Mamelukes under Murad, chief bey of the force. The irregular and individual attacks of the well armed and gorgeously equipped cavalry broke harmlessly against the serried ranks of the French veterans, and the desultory firing of the Turkish artillery was quickly silenced. The rusty cannon, though aimed point blank at the gunboat flotilla which was ascending the river, did little or no damage. The enemy withdrew and concentrated their forces for a final stand before Cairo behind the lines of Embabeh.

On July 21 Bonaparte ordered his troops in squares six men deep, as before. They were to advance so as to cut off the enemy's retreat southward and were to halt only to receive a charge. "Soldiers," cried the general, "40 centuries look down upon you from the summit of the pyramids!" The resistance was scarcely worthy of the name. Five thousand horsemen and many fellahin were behind the weak ramparts. Murad and his men dashed forward with desperate courage against the phalanx of Desaix, but only to rebound from its iron sides against the equally impassive lines of Reynier and Dugua. Ibrahim, the other Mameluke leader, fled eastward across the river and Murad toward the south. The undisciplined infantry scattered and ran like frightened sheep. Cairo was in the hands of the French.

This so called battle of the pyramids will ever have a fictitious and romantic fame. Its results were temporarily important. The idea that the east and west were fighting under the shadow of those monuments which, now hoary with age, were among the first achievements of civilized human intelligence thrilled the "great nation" and added new luster to Bonaparte's laurels in the minds of a people which revels in great conceptions, and yet but 30 French soldiers were killed, and only 120 were wounded. It was a skirmish, much more decisive than that at Shebreket, to be sure, and somewhat more bloody, but only a skirmish. Both were represented to the directory as great battles, the five Mamelukes killed in the first being magnified to 300.

The camp at Embabeh furnished rich spoils to the victorious leaders, but the fabled wealth of Cairo, destined for the soldiery, proved to be like apples of Sodom. The army had been angry and disheartened. Deprived of its accustomed booty, it became sullen and mutinous. There was no news from home. Oriental apathy long defied even Bonaparte's administrative powers. Egypt was subdued, but the situation of the general and of his troops was apparently desperate.

Nothing daunted by what would have broken a feebler spirit, the disillusioned conqueror turned to the conquest of another world. Africa had failed him, but Asia was near, and a revolution might be effected there. The maltreatment of French merchants in Syria had been one of the directory's original grounds of complaint. It must serve another turn, and if the sultan were sufficiently humbled he might be compelled to an alliance against the menacing league of Russia and Austria.—Professor Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

An Old Time Lobster's Claw.

Over 40 years ago Elias Totman of Phippsburg was fishing off Bald Head, Small Point, when his hook caught in something heavy, and he began to pull up a dead weight that might have been a small anchor. Imagine his astonishment when a huge lobster came over the side—a lobster so big that it weighed 35 pounds, and its claws were 13 inches long and 9 inches broad. The lobster was boiled in a wash boiler because the family kettle was not large enough. About six years ago Mr. A. Y. Johnson of this city came into possession of one of those great claws, that had been kept in the Totman family all those years. The other day he gave the claw to Mr. Henry Sargent.—Portland Press.

Both Face Readers.

Passenger (alighting from cab)—What's the charge?

Cabman—One shilling.

Passenger—Well, that's quite reasonable. I knew from your face that you wouldn't be extortionate.

Cabman—Thankee. I knew by your face that you'd be too mean to pay more than the legal fare without a lawsuit.—London Tit-Bits.

TALE OF A RESENTFUL CAT.

A Story That the Reader May Think Requires an Affidavit.

Blossom is a big gray cat. She has been in the family for seven years, and her mistress thinks she was fully ten when she came uninvited and took possession. Her charms made her welcome, and visitors, as a rule, pet her to her heart's satisfaction. Still, she shows her loyalty to her mistress by many feline felicities. One day a young man came for a short visit. He was an inveterate tease. As there was no one else for a victim, he took Blossom in hand, in spite of pleadings and protestations. Her ears were greeted with the straddo terms "Old rascal," "Scapegrace," "Trump," and kindred names, till the astounded cat did not know what had come to her. Her pretty ways disappeared, she fled from his approach and hid whenever she could till he was out of the house.

One morning she was missing for some hours and was not to be found in any of her hiding places. A loud cry from the chambermaid revealed her whereabouts. Blossom had revenged herself on the visitor's nightshirt, which lay in tatters on the floor. Pussy was scolded, and every one was cautioned to keep the door shut. In vain! The cat would find her way in and hide till the chambermaid was through for the day, and then the claws went to work, first on the visitor's own clothes if any could be found, and then on the pillow-cases. The young man tried to soothe her feelings, but she would have none of him, and he was glad to cut short his visit. Blossom quickly recovered her usual demeanor and has never been known to destroy anything from that day to this.—Boston Transcript.

WAS GETTING HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

But It Broke the Young Man All Up to Be Reminded of It.

The impecunious young man had been kept in the house by a cold, so he had actually managed to get together $10 on which there was no pressing claim. Of course he had debts, but nothing extremely urgent.

"I ought to do something for that friend of my sister who is in town," he mused. "I haven't taken any notice of the card she sent. I wonder how I can square myself? Might take her to the theater. No; that won't do. I shall have to take her aunt, and that will be $4.50 or $6 for the tickets. I shouldn't have enough for supper. Better make it a dinner. I can make the hour 7 o'clock and say that we couldn't get to the theater without hurrying through dinner. Besides I can tell her I want to have a nice chat with her. We might even wind up at the art exhibition if we went to a table d'hote. Tickets are only 50 cents."

So the note explaining how illness had prevented an earlier call and closing with an invitation to dinner for the visitor and her aunt was sent. The reply accepted the apology and the explanation. The young man had much difficulty in holding to his $10. He vowed that he would have asbestus pockets in his next suit so that money couldn't burn a hole through. On the appointed evening the three went to the new hotel which the young man had selected, because he had been told that the dinner on the American plan was extremely good and cost only $1.50. This would leave a margin for wine, tip, car fare and art exhibition.

The dinner was exceedingly pleasant, and two hours and a half were spent in delightful conversation. Finally coffee was served and drunk, and the waiter brought two checks. One was for wine, the other for the dinner. The young man had been in some tight pinches before, owing to his impecuniosity, but he was fairly overwhelmed when he saw the second check. Each dish that the party had eaten was stamped on it in red ink, with the price. The horrible list ran down the entire face of the check and two-thirds of the way down the other side. It started: "Clams, 75 cents; soup, $1.20; pompano, $1.80," and went on, enumerating every vegetable, meat, dessert and so on. The total must have been $15. The host pretended to study the check, but he was thinking of a way to get out of his scrape. He didn't have his watch, but the cashier might accept his card. Meantime the waiter stood solemnly by.

"What's the total?" finally asked the young man after a delay that must have aroused his guests' curiosity.

"There it is," and the waiter pointed at some small figures at the top of the check. These said simply, "Three dinners, $4.50." A sigh of relief got to the young man's lips, but was stifled there. The $10 bill was more than enough, but those few minutes (if it was minutes) of shock took the edge off the host's spirits. He doesn't know yet what the itemized account was all about. Probably the hotel wanted to show how much it gave to eat for $1.50.—New York Tribune.

Glaciers Seem to Glow In the Night.

After sleeping a few hours I stole quietly out of the camp and climbed the mountain that stands guard between the two glaciers. The ground was frozen, making the climbing difficult in the steepest places, but the views over the icy bay sparkling beneath the glorious effulgence of the sky were enchanting. It seemed then a sad thing that any part of so precious a night had been lost in sleep. The starlight was so full that I distinctly saw not only the bay, with its multitude of glittering bergs, but most of the lower portions of the glaciers, lying pale and spiritlike amid the huge silent mountains. The nearest glacier in particular was so distinct that it seemed to be glowing with light that came from within itself. Not even in dark nights have I ever found any difficulty in seeing large glaciers, but on this mountain top, amid so much ice, in the heart of so clear and frosty a night, everything was luminous, and I seemed to be poised in a vast hollow between two sides of equal brightness. How strong I felt after my exhilarating scramble, and how glad I was that my good angel had called me before the glorious night succeeding so glorious a morning had been spent!—John Muir in Century.

Effects of Smokeless Powder.

Mr. Hudson Maxim, the chemist, a brother of the inventor of the Maxim gun, has discovered an interesting fact in regard to smokeless powder. He finds that where the powder contains 50 per cent or more of nitroglycerin the heat developed is such that some of the carbon contained in the steel gun barrel combines with the carbon dioxide of the burning powder, with the result that the inner surface of the barrel is changed to wrought iron. It is thus greatly softened and quickly destroyed.

Professional Strong Men.

I don't think I should care to be a professional "strong man."

One who says he knows declares that their average routine is to rise about 8 a. m., take port wine and an egg, lounge around for an hour, go to bed again, sleep till about noon, rise once more, eat a hearty breakfast, do the lounging act again, perhaps take a walk, woo the mattress again and sleep till pretty near the hour of performance.

And so on day after day.

All this, of course, to conserve and reenforce the strength that their tremendous feats diminish.

It can't be a wildly exciting life, except for the few minutes when one is on the stage, can it?—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

Broad Hints.

William Dean Howells' father, who emigrated to Ohio half a century and more ago, used this formula to get rid of an intrusive visitor who had worn out his welcome. He would be called out on some business and would say to the guest, "I suppose you will not be here when I return, so I wish you goodby!" This was not bad, except in comparison with the superb stratagem ascribed to Gerrit Smith in such emergencies—as that he used to say in his family prayer, after breakfast, "May the Lord also bless Brother Jones, who leaves us on the 10 o'clock train this morning."—San Francisco Argonaut.

One Family's Busy Day.

I met a man this morning who told me that an incendiary fire, a birth, a death and a marriage all occurred in one family circle on one day at Saugus not many years ago.—Boston Record.

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DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.37 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.58 a m, †Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 3.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.34 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkinson 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 3.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.30 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.13 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.37 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.30 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.30 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

DAILY 11.50 a m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.30 p m Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.30 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.35 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.35 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4.40 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 5.25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9.37 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C.; 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.30 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.00 p m, arrive Bishopville 7 39 p m. Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.30 a m, Bishopville 7.00 a m; arrive Elliott 7.38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9 12 a m, Rowland 9 31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 00 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7 50 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6 30 a m, arrive Latta 7 50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.30 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Darlington 8.05 a m, 8.55 a m, 8.00 p m, Hartsville 9.00 p m, Cheraw, 9, C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.06 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.03 p m, 11.03 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.28 p m, Selma 12.38 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 6, 1895

SPOTS AND FUTURES

The New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Cotton advanced nine to ten points, then reacted and closed three to five points higher for the day, with the tone quiet and steady, and the sales 155,000 bales. Liverpool will be closed until Wednesday, owing to the bank holidays. New Orleans advanced eleven points and lost about half of this later on. Spot cotton here was 1-16c higher, with direct shipments to Europe of 1,350 bales, and sales to American spinners of 770 bales. Middling uplands 7 3-16c. The rain fall for 48 hours included 2.002 at Wilmington, N. C., 2.20 at Lafayette, Ga., 2.22 at Kingtree, S. C., 2 inches at St. George, S. C., 2.80 at Allendale and 2.42 at Waynesboro, Ga. Very heavy precipitation in South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida. The ports received altogether 408 bales, against 827 this day last week and 712 last year.

To-day's features: The weather news favored the bulls. A very heavy rainfall was reported where, as a rule, it was not wanted, and dry weather where that was not wanted either. In other words, Texas was dry, though rain is needed there, and a very heavy precipitation was reported in parts of the Carolinas. Alabama and Louisiana, where, as everybody knows, fair weather is needed, as a rule, to give planters a chance to clean the crop. Besides the bad weather news, unfavorable crop reports from private sources are being received; the crop is certainly backward, whatever may be said as to its ultimate size, and shorts were nervous and bought quite freely, while Liverpool was also understood to be buying on a liberal scale, and as to the spot trade that was brisk, both for foreign and domestic consumption. So it was a bull day in cotton. As usual, toward the close there was more or less realizing, and as the trading in the main was for local account prices reacted, though it is to be remembered that they have made a substantial net gain within four or five days. Friends of cotton are not hard to find.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Lower—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 5.—To export or not to export is the question in the wheat market at the present time. The trade in a general way knows that the winter wheat crop is a short one. It is also aware that the Northwest is reaping a bountiful harvest, and that with another week or ten days of favorable conditions an unusually large yield will be assured, but whether foreigners are going to look to our markets for more than ordinary quantities to replenish depleted stocks or not is quite another matter. September wheat opened from 68c to 68¼, sold between 69¼ and 68, closing at 68⅝ to 68¾—¾c higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was irregular. Prices ranged from 1c lower to 1c higher, closing firm.

September corn opened at 41⅝, sold between 41⅞ and 40¼, closing at 41—⅝ to ¾c under Saturday. Cash corn was weak and ⅜ of a cent lower, closing firmer.

September oats closed ⅜ of a cent under Saturday. Cash oats were quiet and steady.

Provisions—There was firmness of brief duration in provisions at the opening. Higher prices were quoted on hogs and that with the better feeling in wheat acted favorably on the tone. Traders bought too much and upon reflection decided that corn had a more important bearing on product than wheat, upon which they tried to dispose of their holdings, but were obliged to do so at a sacrifice. At the close September pork was 22½c lower than Saturday, September lard 12½c lower and September short ribs 22½@25c lower. Domestic markets were quiet and easy.

MURDERED CHRISTIANS.

Further Particulars of the Massacre of Missionaries in China.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The *Globe* publishes a dispatch from Hong Kong saying that the massacre at Whasang, near Kucheng, commenced early on Thursday. The mob set fire to the houses of the missionaries and killed eight women, one child and the husband of one of the women. Several Christians were wounded, two of them probably fatally. The bodies of those killed are expected to arrive at Foo Chow to-morrow. Chinese troops have been dispatched to the scene. British and American consuls will interview the viceroy of the province in regard to the outrage. All the foreigners who were killed were British, the Americans all escaping. The members of the attacking party belonged to a Chinese section.

The wife of Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage died at Danville, N. Y., yesterday. Her husband and children were present at her deathbed. The remains were taken to Brooklyn last night.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 5.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 27@27¼c. Rosin dull and easy; strained common to good $1 50@1 57½.

CHARLESTON, August 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; receipts 102 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05@1 15; receipts 257 barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 5.—Spirits turpentine opened firm at 25c bid; sales 61 casks, closing firm at 25½c bid, with no sales; receipts 1,439 casks. Rosin firm, sales 3,500 barrels; quotations: A B C $1 10, D $1 20, E $1 30, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 65, K $1 85, M $2 15 N $2 35, window glass $2 55, water white $2 75.

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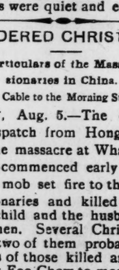

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NEGROES AND ITALIANS.

RACE RIOT THREATENED AT ILLINOIS COAL MINES.

A Deadly Conflict Anticipated—Both Parties Organized and Armed—Authorities Making No Effort to Arrest the Rioters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LADD, ILL., August 5.—The foreigners at Spring Valley, under the leadership of the Italians, and the negroes who have concentrated their forces at Seatonville, are both organizing their men to-day, and as the towns are practically under mob law, a deadly conflict is soon anticipated. The non-English speaking miners at Spring Valley, to the number of 2,000, held a mass meeting at the lumber yard, near the Rock Island depot at 10 o'clock this morning. Speeches of the most inflammatory nature were made, advocating the immediate opening up of hostilities.

The negroes at Seatonville, on the other hand, held a meeting at the Union Church at 11 o'clock this morning, and organized themselves for active service. Bureau county has three hundred repeating Winchester rifles stored in her court house at Princeton for the protection of the citizens, and an effort will be made to secure them. Should this fail, the men will arm themselves with guns, rifles and small arms and make an effort to regain their homes and household goods at Spring Valley. They also adopted a resolution that they will continue to work in the Spring Valley mines until discharged by the Coal Company.

As the police and sheriff are making no effort to arrest the rioters, the spirit of lawlessness is on the increase.

In addition to the negroes reported injured in yesterday's conflict, four others are missing, as follows: Washington Anderson, Ach Fleming, aged 55 years; Sam Johnson, aged 30 years, and Lewis Martin, aged 35 years. Of these it is the opinion that two at least are lying dead in the woods surrounding the late negro colony, as the seeing of two prostrate bodies has been reported by farmers.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Morton's Little Joke—The Dry Dock at Port Royal, S. C.—A New Counterfeit—Postmasters Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Secretary Morton is a "sound money" man. Several of his personal associates at the Agricultural Department are strong advocates of the free coinage of silver. One of these gentlemen has been spending a month's vacation in the West. When he returns to Washington to-morrow and calls at the office of the disbursing Clerk for his salary, it will be handed to him literally in a lump sum. That is to say he will receive one hundred and seventy-five dollars. It is in a canvas bag eight inches long by four inches wide, and it weighed when placed on the scales to-day exactly ten pounds. Secretary Morton is now anxiously waiting the result. He believes that the official in question will make an awful row about his payment in silver, but the Secretary will insist that he cannot consistently object to a coin payment in view of his repeated utterances in favor of the white metal. The Secretary says that arguments having failed to convince his assistant that silver as a circulating medium is not equal to gold, he has had recourse to the method of treatment used by physicians of the homeopathic school, which is expressed in the Latin phrase "Similia Similibus Curanter."

The new Port Royal, South Carolina, dry dock, the largest in the United States, is now ready for use and will be tested on the 15th inst. with the monitor Amphitrite. A board consisting of Capt. Wiles, Naval Constructor Hanscome and Civil Engineer Arseirson, will conduct the test. The vessel will enter the dock three times, the gates will be reversed and the condition of the structure carefully noted after each entrance.

The Secret Service of the Treasury has discovered in circulation a new counterfeit $10 national bank note of the First National Bank of Detroit, Mich. The notes are photographic productions of brown backs, series of 1882, printed on two pieces of paper pasted together and silk threads placed between. The numbering and seals have been colored by brush. The officials say: "The character of the notes should be determined by their tints rather than by the lines in the engraving, as they are photographs of genuine work."

Chief Postoffice Inspector M. D. Wheeler to-day received information from New Orleans, announcing the arrest of Jno. R. Pollerson, late postmaster at Tyler, Texas, for robbing the mails, and also the arrest of A. J. Neeley, postmaster at Waxahachie, Texas, for embezzling postal notes and money orders.

AN EARTHQUAKE,

Followed by a Heavy Storm at Gloversville, N. Y.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., August 5.—An earthquake, lasting nearly a minute, was felt in this locality last night, and the alarm caused among nervous people by the seismitic shock was heightened by the very heavy thunder storm which immediately followed it. Several persons were seriously injured in the storm and considerable damage was done to property hereabouts. The harm done to buildings includes bad damages to a couple of houses, which were struck by lightning. Many trees were uprooted by the force of the wind.

BASE BALL.

The Record of the Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

New York—New York 13; Brooklyn 6.
Boston—Boston 7; Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 4; St. Louis 7.
Washington—Washington 12; Baltimore 5. (Called on account of darkness.
Cleveland—Cleveland 9; Louisville 2.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed on account of firemen's benefit at Oakley.
Portsmouth—Portsmouth 12; Lynchburg 3
Norfolk—Norfolk 5; Roanoke 5. (Called on account of darkness.)
New Orleans—New Orleans 15; Atlanta 4.

J. O. CARSON'S MURDER.

His Wife and Her Paramour Charged With the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 5.—Information was given in these dispatches a few days ago of the mysterious murder at Spartanburg of a young man named J. O. Carson. A special to the *State* to-night states that J. Payne, a white man, has confessed that Mrs. Carson and Edward Green, her paramour, did the killing. Green promised Payne $100 not to inform on him. Payne, Mrs. Carson and Green have been arrested and lodged in the Spartanburg jail. It was with difficulty that the officers prevented an infuriated mob from lynching the prisoners on the way to jail.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SUNDAY SHOOTINGS.

TWO TRAGEDIES NEAR BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

Albert and Henry O'Neal Killed by the Picou Brothers—Fatal Encounter of Wm. McCrew and Gus Weaver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, August 5.—A most terrible tragedy occurred Saturday night at Antioch Church, about fifteen miles from Baton Rouge. For some time bad feeling has existed between Hill Picou and Albert O'Neal of that neighborhood, and the social gatherings which they have attended have been disturbed by their demonstrations of ill feeling. It is said a young lady is the cause of the bad blood. A few days ago they attended a party at a neighbor's house and had a violent quarrel. Saturday night Albert O'Neal and his brother, Henry, attended church at Antioch, where a protracted meeting is being held. Hill Picou and his brother Wallace also went there. It was generally expected that a meeting would result in a shooting affray, and all the parties named went to church heavily armed, the Picou brothers taking their shotguns. During the service the O'Neal brothers left the church. As they reached the open air, they met the Picous. Almost instantly there was a sound of three shots, and the O'Neal brothers fell dead. Albert O'Neal's whole forehead was shot away with a load of buckshot. Henry O'Neal was shot in the mouth and in the abdomen. His pistol had been drawn, but not fired, as it was found by his side. Albert O'Neal's pistol was found in its scabbard. He had been killed before he could draw it.

The Picous and a friend have been arrested, charged with the killing and were put in jail. All the parties concerned are about 22 years old. They have large and respectable family connections, and more trouble is expected. The result of the coroner's inquest has not been learned.

Word of another killing several miles from Baton Rouge has been received. Sunday afternoon Wm. McCrew and Gus Weaver, two young men, were riding horseback with a friend. In some way an old feud came up, both drawing their guns and about seven shots were exchanged. Weaver fell dead from his horse, with four bullets in him. McCrew was hit in the arm and side, and rode away bleeding profusely. It is thought he is fatally wounded.

ON MOUNT TACOMA.

Explorers Badly Frozen Trying to Reach the Summit.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 5.—A special from Tacoma, Wash., says: Homing pigeons which had been sent out by mountain climbers returned yesterday afternoon with messages stating that Fred. R. Cowden, H. J. Fires, E. A. Liln, Wm. Love, Walter M. Bosworth and Fred Evans, nearly all experienced mountain climbers, had been badly frozen in attempting to reach the summit of Mount Tacoma. The messages state that the wind is blowing a gale. Pigeons were released at the height of 12,000 feet, at a point known as "The Camp of the Clouds." Love is reported incapacitated, but Bosworth, who has climbed to the summit repeatedly, had, up to the hour the messages were attached to the birds (5 o'clock yesterday afternoon), persisted in crawling to the top in order that Liln, a local photographer, might make photographs of the crater, for the purpose of comparing them with others taken last season, in order to see if any changes have taken place in the summit as a result of the reported eruptions.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Delegates to the Silver Convention Gathering at Forth Worth.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FORT WORTH, Aug. 5.—The delegates to the Democratic State Silver Convention, which meets here to-morrow, are beginning to arrive. About two thousand delegates have been appointed. The most conspicuous figure in the Convention will be ex-Senator Reagan. In a conference this morning the silver leaders agreed that the platform should be confined to the money question, should favor the remonetizing of silver at the present ratio, declare antagonism to the bond issues of the National Administration, and that the hope of silver lies in the Democratic party.

The State bicycle meet opens here tomorrow with a large attendance.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO

On Saint Helena Island—Houses Demolished, but No Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 5.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Beaufort, S. C., says: A destructive tornado, about fifty yards wide, passed over a part of St. Helena Island on Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. It entered at Captain Ward's place (formerly the William Tripp place) and with great fury demolished the houses belonging to colored people and played havoc with Senator Don Cameron's "St. Helena-by-the-Sea" place (formerly Coffin's point), tearing down part of the piazzas and demolishing the chimneys to the mansion and doing other damages to the amount of perhaps $1,000. No lives lost.

STEAMBOATS BURNED.

At Cincinnati—Loss About $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, August 5.—The Big Sandy wharf boat caught fire this afternoon and was totally destroyed. The steamers Carrollton and Big Sandy were burned to the water's edge. The Bedford was slightly damaged. Fireman Kiff was overcome by the heat and is supposed to be insane. The total loss will probably reach $150,000.

WARM WIRELETS.

Richard Leach, the wife-murderer, was electrocuted yesterday at Sing Sing, N. Y.

At Eustis, Fla., Sunday, Jos. W. Remickle was bitten by a moccasin snake and died in eight hours.

A Keswick special to the Richmond, Va., *Dispatch* says Mrs Amelia Rives Chandler is ill at the home of her father in Albemarle county.

The South Carolina registration case of Jos. H. Gowdy against W. Briggs Green was argued in the Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., before Judge Goff yesterday. Judge Goff will announce his decision this morning.

In the final run of the cruise of the New York Yacht Club, a 37-mile beat to windward from Vineyard Haven to Newport yesterday, the Defender started last and finished first. She beat the Vigilant 9 minutes and 9 seconds, and was about 20 minutes ahead of Gen. Payne's Jubilee.

TO Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

WAKE COUNTY POPULISTS HUNGRY FOR OFFICE.

Races to Take Place at the Fair Grounds—The Fair Booming—Case of E. L. Powell Against the Caraleigh Mills Company—Judgment for Plaintiff—New Engines for the S. A. L.—Candidates for Governor—Delegates Appointed to National Gatherings.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, August 5.

It will be remarked that a bill passed the Legislature providing that the Board of Magistrates should, at their regular July meeting, elect tax collectors for every township in Wake county, and should also elect four cotton weighers. This was an undercut at Sheriff Page, for it virtually robbed him of the emoluments of his office. The position of tax collector for Raleigh township of Wake county would have been the most desirable one in the gift of the county. By some strange fatuity the Board of Magistrates was abolished in the County Government bill. The Populists were so hungry for more offices that they tried to meet here in July, regardless of their own laws, but they lacked a quorum. It was given out, however, that they would return in full force on the first Monday in August. True to their promise, they are here in large quantities to-day. They meet at 1 o'clock, but even those who sit in the inner circle do not know what will be done. Republican lawyers have stated that the law was not with them.

I learn from good authority that should they elect tax collectors, the commissioners would never turn over their tax books to them.

In August there will be several match races at the State Fair grounds. Most of the horses that will compete will be local ones. There will be both running and trotting trials.

Mr. C. L. Pottor, of New York, the manager of the University Publishing Company, is in the city.

Raleigh will hardly be represented at the Firemen's Tournament in Newbern.

Secretary Nichols says the State Fair is on a boom. He is certainly receiving large numbers of letters. Col. Carr is determined to eclipse all previous efforts in making the Fair a success.

The case of R. L. Powell against Mr. Chamberlain, President of the Caraleigh Mills, came up this morning before Justice Whitaker. Powell claimed that Chamberlain offered him $100 and Loge Harriss' fees, which were $30 in addition to the costs, to have judgment entered against him (Powell) in his case against the Caraleigh Company for failure to tag guano sacks. Otho Wilson and W. H. J. Goodwin corroborated Powell's testimony, while Chamberlain contradicted it. Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker appeared for Chamberlain and Loge Harriss for Powell. Judgment was given against Chamberlain. He says he will appeal.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Nowell, of this county, was paralyzed Thursday.

Last year there was an epidemic of sickness and fever at Caraleigh Mills, but this year the healthfulness of the locality is comparatively good.

While there are so many cotton factories going up in North Carolina and all over the South, there is a great demand for machinery with which to run factories. Capital is being invested in factories. Why not in factories to make machinery. The Southern mechanic is as skilled and competent as any. This is a question often asked.

The S. A. L. is receiving new engines every few days. One came in yesterday, which is pronounced the best of all so far received.

In conversing with some well-known Democrats a day or two since, referring to the gentlemen named by Gov. Jarvis as probable candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor, names of several very prominent gentlemen were strangely omitted by him. The gentlemen gave an additional complement of timber which will be news to the public. This is the time of the season when they spring up like mush roons. The friends of the following gentleman, said my informant, will doubtless urge their claims: Hon. John E. Henderson, Salisbury; Hon. Kope Elias, Macon; Hon. C. M. Stedman, Asheville; Hon. A. M. Waddell, Wilmington, N. C.; J. H. Merrimon, Asheville; B. R. Lacy, Raleigh; E. J. Hale, Fayetteville; Lieut. Gov. Doughton, Sparta; Capt. S. A. Ashe, Raleigh, N. C. Out of all this timber the good piece of work might be accomplished.

The Governor has appointed delegates to the National Farmes' Congress which meets in Atlanta at the exposition on 10th to 16th.

The Southern Immigration Parliament will be in session three days and will be succeeded by the National Road Parliament. The delegates at large are John S. Cunningham, N. C., and Gen. R. B. Vance, Alexander. Others are J. J. Laughinghouse and R. R. Cotton, Pitt; W. J. Green, Fayetteville; Calvin Barnes, Wilson, Col. J. M. Galloway, Wentworth; Dr W. D. Means, Linwood; Dr. W; A. Capeheart, Avoca; J. R. Tilley, Tilley, and others.

Delegates to attend the National Prison Association, which meets in Denver, Col., September 17, were also appointed. Among the number are M. J. Battle, Whitakers; C. L. Stevens, Southport; S. C. Rankin, Fayetteville; O. H. Allen, Kinston; T. G. Skinner, Hertford; J. C. Meekins, Columbia; N. C.; Hon. A. Leazer, Superintendent of the Penitentiary, and Dr. Chas. Duffy, Chairman Public Board Charities.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.—The magistrates adjourned without electing tax collectors. Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker appeared before the magistrates and advised them to take no action, as there were no time specified for the magistrate's meeting. He also held that the collection of taxes could not be transferred from the sheriff's office during the present incumbent's term. His advice was taken.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Full and Reliable Reports of Markets For Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Apples steady and fairly active; middling offerings. LeConte pears more plentiful and easier. Peaches in moderate receipt; fancy in demand and firm. Watermelons higher; demand better and receipts moderate. Muskmelons plentiful, mostly under choice and irregular in prices. Onions and potatoes fairly active and steady. Huckleberries, per quart, 4 to 5c. Apples, per crate, 25 to 50c. Pears—LeConte, per barrel, $2.00 to 2.50; do Bartlett, per crate, 50 to 75c. Grapes—Georgia, common basket, 10 to 15c; do South Carolina, pound, 8 to 10c; do case $1 00 to 1 25; do North Carolina, pound, 4 to 8c; do basket 12 to 18c. Peaches, carrier, 75c to $2 00; do basket 30c to $1 25; do crate 65 to 90c Watermelons, hundred, $10 00 to 20 00; do car load $75 00 to 20 00. Muskmelons, barrel, 75c to $2 00; do basket 40 to 75c; do carrier 50c to $3 00; do crate 75c to $1 00. Plums—Delaware, Japanese, basket, 20 to 25c; do quart 3 to 4c. Onions—Virginia, potato barrel, $1 25 to 1 50; do basket 40 to 60c; do Maryland and Delaware, barrel, $1 25 to 1 75. Potatoes, rose, $1 37 to 1 50; do sweets $2 00 to 4 00.

— There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Men and Women to make big money with the Practical Plating Dynamo. Is the electrical machine used in the great plating factories. $65.00 to $88.00 a week made easy. Plates everything. No experience; big profits. Address W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk No. 14, Columbus, Ohio. aug 6 tf

For sale or will exchange for city property eight acres of land fronting on Middle Sound two and a half miles from Railroad Station, and two and a half miles from Wrightsville. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C. aug 6 tf

For Rent—The residence of Mrs. H. C. Daniel, 315 South Front street. Apply to Edward Daniel. aug 4 3t

5,000 volumes in Wilmington Library. One of many free privileges to Y. M. C. A. members, $5.00. Temporarily reduced. jy 23 1m

Mechanics' Home Association Stock. A small number of shares in the tenth series still left. Can be had if applied for this week to W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. jy 31 2w

Pears, five barrels Nice Pears just received. Also Watermelons and Apples. Neill McKinnon, No. 3 South Water street. c21

For Rent—No. 308 South Front street, at present occupied by Mr. James Sprunt, F. A. Lord, Agent. july 13 tf

The celebrated pale Kyffhauser Beer! Sold only by F. Richter, Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON Intelligence Bureau, Wilmington, N. C. Still in the lead for servants. Want one girl, White, German preferred, who will work for $8 per month, where she will have a home. R. B. Reardon, Prop. jy 7 tf

A new drink. Trilby Cocktails at the French Cafe. Also all kinds Liquors, Cigars and fancy drinks served. A. P. Levy, Proprietor.

Photographs.—U. C. Ellis, at No. 114 Market street, for the latest style, best quality, finest finished and lowest-priced Photographs—$1.00 per dozen. U. C. ELLIS. c21

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Hayden, F. R., has in stock buggies, road carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c21

Certainly she need Shoes to complete her costume. It is a large want and to meet the case fully the Shoes should be selected from our stock. Our stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Oxfords contains all the latest styles. Our LOW PRICES will astonish you. Don't buy until you have seen our $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 Oxfords. If you will give us a call you will find that for latest styles and low prices we cap the climax.

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We have only a few days in which to close out the balance of our stock. The GREAT DISCOUNT SALE relieved us of the bulk of it, but the rest must go and we call it a

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It is a final one also, and you have only a very short time in which to take advantage of it.

This will be a HARVEST WEEK for the

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This sale is different from all others and the various lots put forward increase in real value WHILE THE PRICES GET STEADILY SMALLER.

Read the Items.

Figured Cashmeres and Bedford Cords, all wool, only 25c, worth 60c to $1.00.

Challies, all wool, 8c a yard, worth 20c a yard.

1,000 yards evening shades in Cotton Fabrics, as pretty as Crepons, only 5c a yard.

5,000 yards Cotton Crash, only 3c a yard.

1,000 yards Elastic at 1c a yard.

1,000 yards Veiling at 10c a yard, all Silk.

100 boxes Soap—Tropical Boquet, three cakes in each box, only 15c a box, worth 25c.

5,000 cakes Castile Soap, three cakes for 5c.

Bixby's Shoe Polish at 5c a bottle.

1,000 yards Lace at 5c a yard, worth 15 and 20c.

200 Corsets, including "Warner's Health," "Bridal," "Diamond" and other well known brands, only 50c a pair.

500 Gent's Suspenders at 25c, worth 35c.

100 Silk Belts at 10c each.

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Wilmington and Ocean View,

Friday, Aug. 23, 1895.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry will celebrate its One Hundred and Second Anniversary at Ocean View. They expect a large attendance of Veterans and Ladies.

A fine Band will go with us.

The managers will do all in their power to make everybody have a pleasant day.

Good order will be maintained, and the ladies carefully looked after.

A Refreshment Car, a Baggage Car and a Reserved Coach will be in the train. Reserved seats 25 cents extra.

Tickets will be on sale at the office of the Agent at all Stations below Fayetteville and can be had from any of the Committee.

SCHEDULE AND FARE:

		Wilmington.	Ocean View.
Fayetteville,	7.00 A. M.	$1 00	$1 25
Stedman,	7.25 "	1 00	1 25
Autryville,	7.32 "	1 00	1 25
Rockfish,	7.52 "	1 00	1 25
Parkersburg,	8 05 "	90	1 15
Garland,	8.18 "	90	1 15
Evanhoe,	8.54 "	75	1 00

Return Train leaves Ocean View 6.30 p. m.; Wilmington 7.30 p. m.

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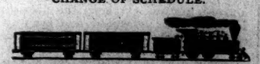
Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.



ON AND AFTER JULY 28TH, THE TRAINS on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will run as follows.

Trains leave Princess street Station at 6.30 and 10.10 a. m., and 3.00, 5.00 and 7.15 p. m.

Trains leave Ocean View at 7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 6.00 and 9.30 p. m.

Sunday trains leave Princess Street Station at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 12 m and 6.30 p. m.

OSCAR GRANT,
Acting Superintendent.

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C. E. GORDON,

Northeast Cor. Front and Market St,

July 12 tf

Statement

OF THE

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the close of business, July 11th, 1895.
Condensed Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$400,047 68
Overdrafts		258 39
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds		31,250 00
Banking House and Fixtures		13,500 00
Redemption Fund		1,406 00
Due from other Banks	$187,046 95	
Cash on hand	70,714 08	257,761 04
Total		$704,223 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000 00
Surplus	$35,000 00	
Undivided profits	5,113 36	40,113 36
Circulation		38,190 00
Deposits		510,919 70
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